

**Practice: 391 - Riparian Forest Buffer****Scenario: #1 - Hardwood with Pasture Foregone Income****Scenario Description:**

Establish a buffer of hardwood trees into a suitably prepared pasture site to restore riparian plant communities and associated benefits. The buffer will be located adjacent to and up-gradient from a watercourse or water body extending a minimum of 35 feet wide. The planting will consist of hand planted bare-root deciduous trees. Generally, planting spacing is at 12' x 12'; however, other spacing may be used depending on the objectives. Resource concerns to be addressed are Soil Erosion - excessive bank erosion; Water Quality - excess sediment and organics in surface waters and elevated temperature; Degraded Plant Condition - inadequate structure and composition; and Inadequate Habitat for Fish and Wildlife - habitat degradation.

**Before Situation:**

Typical sites include former riparian forests and habitat used for forage, cropland, speculation property, or other nonforest condition which contains undesirable amounts or types of vegetation. Active bank erosion is depositing sediment, nutrients and organics in the riparian area. Water temperature is high due to lack of shade. Habitat is not desirable for wildlife.

**After Situation:**

A buffer of trees will be established along the riparian corridor which will provide stability, filtration, shade, and desirable habitat to address the above mentioned resource concerns.

**Scenario Feature Measure:** Area of planting

**Scenario Unit:** Acre

**Scenario Typical Size:** 5

**Scenario Cost:** \$1,633.06

**Scenario Cost/Unit:** \$326.61

**Cost Details (by category):**

Component Name	ID	Component Description	Unit	Price (\$/unit)	Quantity	Cost
<b>Equipment/Installation</b>						
All terrain vehicles, ATV	965	Includes equipment, power unit and labor costs.	Hour	\$28.69	8	\$229.52
Hand tools, tree planting	1590	Various hand tools for digging holes and planting trees such as augers, dibble bars, planting shovel, hoe-dad. Equipment only. Labor not included.	Hour	\$11.62	16	\$185.92
<b>Foregone Income</b>						
FI, Grazing AUMs	2079	Grazing is the Primary Land Use	AUM	\$15.43	10	\$154.30
<b>Labor</b>						
General Labor	231	Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	\$17.72	16	\$283.52
Supervisor or Manager	234	Labor involving supervision or management activities. Includes crew supervisors, foremen and farm/ranch managers time required for adopting new technology, etc.	Hour	\$32.10	8	\$256.80
<b>Materials</b>						
Tree, hardwood, seedling or transplant, bare root, 6-18"	1509	Bare root hardwood trees 6-18" tall. Includes materials and shipping only.	Each	\$0.28	1500	\$420.00
<b>Mobilization</b>						
Mobilization, Material, distance > 50 miles	1043	Mobilization cost of materials for special cases where the distance from the supplier delivery point to the job site exceeds 50 miles. The costs for shipping by UPS or bulk freight shipping to a location within 50 miles of the job site have already been included in the component price.	Dollar	\$1.03	100	\$103.00

**Practice: 391 - Riparian Forest Buffer****Scenario: #2 - Hardwood with Row Crop Foregone Income****Scenario Description:**

Establish a buffer of hardwood into a suitably prepared row crop site to restore riparian plant communities and associated benefits. The buffer will be located adjacent to and up-gradient from a watercourse or water body extending a minimum of 35 feet wide. The planting will consist of hand planted bare-root deciduous trees. Generally, planting spacing is at 12' x 12'; however, other spacing may be used depending on the objectives. Resource concerns to be addressed are Soil Erosion - excessive bank erosion; Water Quality - excess sediment and organics in surface waters and elevated temperature; Degraded Plant Condition - inadequate structure and composition; and Inadequate Habitat for Fish and Wildlife - habitat degradation.

**Before Situation:**

Typical sites include former riparian forests and habitat used for forage, cropland, speculation property, or other nonforest condition which contains undesirable amounts or types of vegetation. Active bank erosion is depositing sediment, nutrients and organics in the riparian area. Water temperature is high due to lack of shade. Habitat is not desirable for wildlife.

**After Situation:**

A buffer of trees will be established along the riparian corridor which will provide stability, filtration, shade, and desirable habitat to address the above mentioned resource concerns.

**Scenario Feature Measure:** Area of planting

**Scenario Unit:** Acre

**Scenario Typical Size:** 5

**Scenario Cost:** \$2,500.01

**Scenario Cost/Unit:** \$500.00

**Cost Details (by category):**

Component Name	ID	Component Description	Unit	Price (\$/unit)	Quantity	Cost
<b>Equipment/Installation</b>						
All terrain vehicles, ATV	965	Includes equipment, power unit and labor costs.	Hour	\$28.69	8	\$229.52
Hand tools, tree planting	1590	Various hand tools for digging holes and planting trees such as augers, dibble bars, planting shovel, hoe-dad. Equipment only. Labor not included.	Hour	\$11.62	16	\$185.92
<b>Foregone Income</b>						
FI, Soybeans Dryland	1961	Dryland Soybeans is Primary Crop	Acre	\$204.25	5	\$1,021.25
<b>Labor</b>						
General Labor	231	Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	\$17.72	16	\$283.52
Supervisor or Manager	234	Labor involving supervision or management activities. Includes crew supervisors, foremen and farm/ranch managers time required for adopting new technology, etc.	Hour	\$32.10	8	\$256.80
<b>Materials</b>						
Tree, hardwood, seedling or transplant, bare root, 6-18"	1509	Bare root hardwood trees 6-18" tall. Includes materials and shipping only.	Each	\$0.28	1500	\$420.00
<b>Mobilization</b>						
Mobilization, Material, distance > 50 miles	1043	Mobilization cost of materials for special cases where the distance from the supplier delivery point to the job site exceeds 50 miles. The costs for shipping by UPS or bulk freight shipping to a location within 50 miles of the job site have already been included in the component price.	Dollar	\$1.03	100	\$103.00

**Practice: 391 - Riparian Forest Buffer****Scenario: #3 - Hardwood Seedlings, Bare-root****Scenario Description:**

Establish deciduous trees into a suitably prepared site to restore riparian plant communities and associated benefits. The tree planting will be located adjacent to a planned buffer of hardwood trees that is immediately adjacent to the stream and up-gradient from a watercourse or water body. The planting will consist of hand planted deciduous trees. Generally, spacing for deciduous tree planting is 12' x 12'; however, other spacings may be used depending on the objective. Resource concerns to be addressed are Soil Erosion - excessive bank erosion; Water Quality - excess sediment and organics in surface waters and elevated temperature; Degraded Plant Condition - inadequate structure and composition; and Inadequate Habitat for Fish and Wildlife - habitat degradation.

**Before Situation:**

Typical sites include former riparian forests and habitat used for forage, cropland, speculation property, or other nonforest condition which contains undesirable amounts or types of vegetation. Active bank erosion is depositing sediment, nutrients and organics in the riparian area. Water temperature is high due to lack of shade. Habitat is not desirable for wildlife.

**After Situation:**

A buffer of trees and shrubs will be established along the riparian corridor which will provide stability, filtration, shade, and desirable habitat to address the above mentioned resource concerns.

**Scenario Feature Measure:** Area of planting

**Scenario Unit:** Each

**Scenario Typical Size:** 1,500

**Scenario Cost:** \$1,073.20

**Scenario Cost/Unit:** \$0.72

**Cost Details (by category):**

Component Name	ID	Component Description	Unit	Price (\$/unit)	Quantity	Cost
<b>Equipment/Installation</b>						
Hand tools, tree planting	1590	Various hand tools for digging holes and planting trees such as augers, dibble bars, planting shovel, hoe-dad. Equipment only. Labor not included.	Hour	\$11.62	10	\$116.20
<b>Labor</b>						
General Labor	231	Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	\$17.72	10	\$177.20
Supervisor or Manager	234	Labor involving supervision or management activities. Includes crew supervisors, foremen and farm/ranch managers time required for adopting new technology, etc.	Hour	\$32.10	8	\$256.80
<b>Materials</b>						
Tree, hardwood, seedling or transplant, bare root, 6-18"	1509	Bare root hardwood trees 6-18" tall. Includes materials and shipping only.	Each	\$0.28	1500	\$420.00
<b>Mobilization</b>						
Mobilization, Material, distance > 50 miles	1043	Mobilization cost of materials for special cases where the distance from the supplier delivery point to the job site exceeds 50 miles. The costs for shipping by UPS or bulk freight shipping to a location within 50 miles of the job site have already been included in the component price.	Dollar	\$1.03	100	\$103.00

**Practice: 391 - Riparian Forest Buffer****Scenario: #5 - Shrub Seedlings, Bare-root****Scenario Description:**

Establish shrub seedlings as part of a planned forest buffer into a suitably prepared site to restore riparian plant communities and associated benefits. The buffer will be located adjacent to and up-gradient from a watercourse or water body extending a minimum of 35 feet wide. The planting will consist of hand planted shrub seedlings outside the 35' hardwood buffer immediately adjacent to the stream. Generally, planting for shrubs will be done at 6' x 6' spacing. However, other spacings may be used depending on the objective. Resource concerns to be addressed are Soil Erosion - excessive bank erosion; Water Quality - excess sediment and organics in surface waters and elevated temperature; Degraded Plant Condition - inadequate structure and composition; and Inadequate Habitat for Fish and Wildlife - habitat degradation.

**Before Situation:**

Typical sites include former riparian forests and habitat used for forage, cropland, speculation property, or other nonforest condition which contains undesirable amounts or types of vegetation. Active bank erosion is depositing sediment, nutrients and organics in the riparian area. Water temperature is high due to lack of shade. Habitat is not desirable for wildlife.

**After Situation:**

A buffer of trees and shrubs will be established along the riparian corridor which will provide stability, filtration, shade, and desirable habitat to address the above mentioned resource concerns.

**Scenario Feature Measure:** Number planted

**Scenario Unit:** Each

**Scenario Typical Size:** 1,000

**Scenario Cost:** \$1,123.20

**Scenario Cost/Unit:** \$1.12

**Cost Details (by category):**

Component Name	ID	Component Description	Unit	Price (\$/unit)	Quantity	Cost
<b>Equipment/Installation</b>						
Hand tools, tree planting	1590	Various hand tools for digging holes and planting trees such as augers, dibble bars, planting shovel, hoe-dad. Equipment only. Labor not included.	Hour	\$11.62	10	\$116.20
<b>Labor</b>						
General Labor	231	Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	\$17.72	10	\$177.20
Supervisor or Manager	234	Labor involving supervision or management activities. Includes crew supervisors, foremen and farm/ranch managers time required for adopting new technology, etc.	Hour	\$32.10	8	\$256.80
<b>Materials</b>						
Shrub, seedling or transplant, bare root, 6-18"	1506	Bare root hardwood trees 6-18" tall. Includes materials and shipping only.	Each	\$0.47	1000	\$470.00
<b>Mobilization</b>						
Mobilization, Material, distance > 50 miles	1043	Mobilization cost of materials for special cases where the distance from the supplier delivery point to the job site exceeds 50 miles. The costs for shipping by UPS or bulk freight shipping to a location within 50 miles of the job site have already been included in the component price.	Dollar	\$1.03	100	\$103.00

**Practice: 391 - Riparian Forest Buffer****Scenario: #6 - Mark Riparian Forest Buffer in existing Forest****Scenario Description:**

Forest land use planning may require creation of forested riparian buffers along existing watercourses to meet best management practice criteria. These buffers, termed streamside management zones (SMZ), will be located adjacent to and upgrade from perennial, intermittent, or ephemeral watercourses within a forest stand. They will extend a minimum of 35 feet from edge of the watercourse either on one-side or both sides. Resource concerns to be addressed are Soil Erosion - excessive bank erosion; Water Quality - excess sediment and organics in surface waters and elevated temperature; Degraded Plant Condition - inadequate structure and composition; and Inadequate Habitat for Fish and Wildlife - habitat degradation.

**Before Situation:**

Typical sites include overstocked tree conditions adjacent to the water course that shade out ground cover vegetation increasing surface flow. Active bank erosion is depositing sediment, nutrients and organics in the watercourse. The resulting sediment is creating habitat degradation locally and farther down watercourse.

**After Situation:**

The SMZ boundaries are planned and identified with paint prior to any overstocking reduction intervention. The identified boundaries provide watercourse protection during harvesting operation and allow for planned forest stand improvement within the SMZ area.

**Scenario Feature Measure:** Length of boundary

**Scenario Unit:** Foot

**Scenario Typical Size:** 3,000

**Scenario Cost:** \$413.84

**Scenario Cost/Unit:** \$0.14

**Cost Details (by category):**

Component Name	ID	Component Description	Unit	Price (\$/unit)	Quantity	Cost
<b>Labor</b>						
General Labor	231	Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	\$17.72	4	\$70.88
Specialist Labor	235	Labor requiring a specialized skill set: Includes Agronomists, Foresters, Biologists, etc. to provide additional technical information during the planning and implementation of the practice. Does not include NRCS or TSP services.	Hour	\$85.74	4	\$342.96

**Practice: 391 - Riparian Forest Buffer****Scenario: #7 - Planting cuttings****Scenario Description:**

Establish deciduous trees into a suitably prepared site to restore riparian plant communities and associated benefits. The tree planting will be located adjacent to a planned buffer of hardwood trees that is immediately adjacent to the stream and up-gradient from a watercourse or water body. The planting will consist of hand planted cuttings of deciduous trees. Generally, spacing for deciduous tree planting is 12' x 12'; however, other spacings may be used depending on the objective. Resource concerns to be addressed are Soil Erosion - excessive bank erosion; Water Quality - excess sediment and organics in surface waters and elevated temperature; Degraded Plant Condition - inadequate structure and composition; and Inadequate Habitat for Fish and Wildlife - habitat degradation.

**Before Situation:**

Typical sites include stream banks or waterbodies with little or no woody vegetatoin adjacent to the water course. Active bank erosion is depositing sediment, nutrients and organics in the watercourse. The resulting sediment is creating habitat degradation locally and farther down watercourse.

**After Situation:**

The stream bank is planted with hardwood species that grow from cuttings to help stabilize the soil, protect the stream bank from further erosion. The cuttings will also provide wildlife habitat and shade the stream or waterbody to keep the water cooler that when exposed to full sunlight. Cuttings should be used on sites where they would normally grow. The planted cuttings will address the listed resource concerns.

**Scenario Feature Measure:** Area of planting

**Scenario Unit:** Each

**Scenario Typical Size:** 3,000

**Scenario Cost:** \$2,003.64

**Scenario Cost/Unit:** \$0.67

**Cost Details (by category):**

Component Name	ID	Component Description	Unit	Price (\$/unit)	Quantity	Cost
<b>Equipment/Installation</b>						
Hand tools, tree planting	1590	Various hand tools for digging holes and planting trees such as augers, dibble bars, planting shovel, hoe-dad. Equipment only. Labor not included.	Hour	\$11.62	16	\$185.92
<b>Labor</b>						
Supervisor or Manager	234	Labor involving supervision or management activities. Includes crew supervisors, foremen and farm/ranch managers time required for adopting new technology, etc.	Hour	\$32.10	2	\$64.20
General Labor	231	Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	\$17.72	16	\$283.52
<b>Materials</b>						
Cuttings, woody, medium size	1308	Woody cuttings, live stakes or whips typically 1/4" to 1" diameter and 24" to 48" long. Includes materials and shipping only.	Each	\$0.49	3000	\$1,470.00